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6. [] LIAISON At the suggestion of [] STAT
[] CSS, I called Ed King, Administrative Assistant to Senator William D. Hathaway (D., Maine), and in his absence spoke to Bill Frederick, press secretary, and offered a briefing on Soviet grain. Senator Hathaway had recently been briefed at SAC Headquarters in Omaha on the USSR and had raised questions with respect to the Soviet grain crop which the briefers did not have sufficient information to answer. I told Frederick that if the Senator wished, we would be happy to brief him on the matter. Frederick will check and get back to us. STAT

7. [] BRIEFING Spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, who requested a briefing on Soviet strategic forces for Ev. Bierman, Minority Counsel. After discussing the matter with [] CSS, we set STAT
26 August, 10:00 a.m., for the briefing in Room B-359 Rayburn. The Office of Security has been alerted for sweep and monitoring. The briefing will be at the Top Secret level.

8. [] LIAISON After a number of STAT
telephone calls to Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, I finally spoke with him with respect to setting up a meeting between Admiral Turner and Chairman George H. Mahon (D., Texas). I told Snodgrass that the meeting would be for purposes of a general discussion. Given the fact that Admiral Turner will be out of town from 10 - 17 September, Snodgrass said that the meeting would have to take place after 17 September since the Chairman would not return to town until 7 September and for the first three or four days would be very busy catching up with Appropriations matters. We left it that I would call Snodgrass on 8 September after he has had a chance to check with Chairman Mahon to set a date.

9. [] LIAISON Spoke with David Shaw, STAT
Senator Richard G. Lugar's (R., Ind.) designee on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and confirmed 24 August as the time for Senator Lugar's visit to the Agency and went over the details of the schedule. Shaw will accompany Senator Lugar.

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